

\$6 Billion Spending Cut Now Seen as Acceptable

By Joseph R. Coyne

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of President Johnson's top economic advisers now appear willing to accept \$6 billion in spending cuts as the price for higher taxes if that's the best bargain they can strike.

Of the top four, only Budget Bureau Director Charles Zwick is still firmly committed to no more than \$4 billion in spending cuts — a position taken by the President.

The first test vote on the compromise package worked out by senate-house negotiators will come next week.

A Formula

Rep. James A. Burke (D-Mass.) plans to offer a resolution Wednesday instructing house negotiators to resume meeting with their senate colleagues and to insist on spending cuts of \$4 billion.

The negotiators have already worked up a formula calling for \$6 billion in cuts — which Johnson contends is too much — and the 10 percent income tax surcharge requested by the President.

Chairman Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.) of the house ways and means committee said Thursday he expects the house to pass the compromise as it now stands "when all the fanfare is over." He thinks Burke's motion will fail.

Whatever the outcome, some key voices in the administration are now ready to accept Mills' plan just to get the surcharge.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Fowler has already endorsed the compromise package.

"Goes Too Far"

And only this week, James Duesenberry, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said although \$6 billion in spending cuts goes too far for the over-all package would benefit the nation.

"A strong program of fiscal restraint — even one that goes a little too far — will do us a great deal of good," Duesenberry said without specifically endorsing the compromise.

The other two members of the council reportedly feel much the same way.

Members of the Federal Reserve Board, the other major economic force in government, have persistently urged higher taxes and spending cuts.

Although Chairman William McChesney Martin, jr., has mentioned no specific spending figures he has long favored a budget closer to balance and has repeatedly called for quick action to raise taxes.

It appears a foregone conclusion that Martin would welcome adoption of the compromise package.

Credit Tightening

One government economist said, "There's no question that we'd rather have zero than four and rather have four than six but we'd rather have six than no tax increase."

Another source said if the administration officially caved in now on its stand of a maximum \$4 billion in cuts, the ante would move up to \$8 billion tomorrow.

In the absence of higher taxes, the Federal Reserve Board has been tightening credit all year and the treasury department found out on Thursday just how tight conditions have become.

It was forced to pay the highest rate since the Civil war to borrow \$1.5 billion. The average rates were 6.086 percent on securities maturing in nine

months and 6.079 percent on a one-year security.

The highest rate the treasury ever paid was 7.3 percent in 1864 and 1865. Tight money is designed to stem inflation by making it harder to borrow funds.

Blaiberg Begins Hospital Stay

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg, the world's longest surviving heart transplant patient, entered Groote Schuur hospital on his 59th birthday Friday for about a week of tests.

The retired dentist said his condition is excellent and there is no cause for concern, adding: "I am feeling fine and I will be placed in a general ward. This series of tests has been in the cards since my operation."

Blaiberg will be examined by Dr. Christiaan Barnard, who performed the heart transplant Jan. 2. Barnard will return to Cape Town from an overseas trip Wednesday.

Blaiberg, who was discharged from the hospital on March 16, was asked to return to the hospital after an examination Friday by Dr. Velva Schrire, head of the Groote Schuur cardiac clinic, during one of his twice-weekly check-ups.

Fine Was Paid By Patrolman

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP) — A financially troubled father of seven who left El Paso county court to come up with \$15 for a traffic ticket returned to find that State Patrolman William Thiede, who gave him the ticket, had already paid it.

Thiede issued the ticket because the man was driving with an expired temporary permit. The fine was \$20, but the judge suspended \$5 and Thiede paid the rest, explaining that he thought the man should use the money to buy food for his children.

Mild Quake Hits Northern Japan

TOKYO (AP) — A mild earthquake hit northern Japan Friday night. There were no reports of casualties.

The Central Meteorological Agency said the tremor, strong enough to rattle windows, was felt in an extensive area of Hokkaido, northernmost Japanese main island, and the northern part of Honshu.

These areas were hit by a strong rolling quake last week, leaving 49 persons dead.

New Date Set for Records Hearing

IOWA CITY — Judge William Eads has set a new date for the Johnson county district court hearing on the permanent injunction sought to prevent University Student Gerald Sies from acquiring housing inspection records. The new time is June 7 at 9:30 a.m. City Atty. Jay Honohan, who is seeking the injunction on his own behalf and that of the city and a part-time building inspector, earlier this week had filed a motion for the continuance from the original June 4 date. On May 7 Judge Eads had denied a temporary injunction.

McGill is forced to unravel the strangest case of his career on MAN IN A SUITCASE — Friday at 7:30 PM on Ch. 9 in COLOR.

Donald Waddell Tells Candidacy For Linn Sheriff

Donald J. Waddell, 39, of Springville, a former Linn county deputy sheriff, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Linn county sheriff.

Waddell presently is employed by the DeWees Potthoff Stone Co. of Marion. After serving in the navy during World War II, he was mayor of his home town of Oakville for four years.

He is a past vice-president of the South-eastern Iowa Peace Officers Assn. and has completed training courses at the University of Iowa and the Cedar Rapids police department.

Waddell is a member of the Linn County Young Democrats, the North Linn Fish and Game club, is a 32nd degree Mason and attends the Springville Methodist church.

He and his wife, Doris, reside in Springville with their two sons, Steven, 14, and Rick, 9. They have a married daughter living in Marion.



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Romney Proclaims Week for Pickles

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Pushing pickle packers and the "precious right and privilege" of voting, Gov. George Romney has proclaimed Friday through June 1 as Pickle week in Michigan.

"We harvest more cucumbers for pickling than any other state," the governor said in his proclamation.

"Michigan, therefore, should take a proud and prominent place beside the Pickle Packers International who hope to keep people in pickles and 'Keep America out of a pickle-vote.'"

The pickle packers, Romney said, are promulgating this slogan to encourage everyone in America to register and vote in this year's election.

"In this manner," Romney said, "pickle packers are reminding all of us that casting the ballot is a precious right and privilege."

Puppies Die in Pet Shop Blaze

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — About 150 puppies — some worth up to \$500 each — were killed Thursday night in a fire at a midtown pet shop.

Garry Lewis, 29, manager of "Puppy Palace," said the animals were in cages on the first and second floors of the building and apparently were asphyxiated.

One dog escaped but was fatally struck by a car out front. Firemen rescued another dog — a Dalmatian. Lewis gave it to them as a mascot.

Acheson Accuses U.S., Britain over Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson accused Britain and the U.S. Friday of conspiring to overthrow the government of Rhodesia.

And, Acheson said, the conspiracy is blessed by the United Nations.

Acheson, 75, secretary of state from 1949 to 1953, is now in private law practice. He made the accusations in a speech to a section of the American Bar Association.

Rhodesia, he said, has done the U.S. no harm "and threatens no one."

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By Williams

Cows Destroyed After Being Hit By Stutt Auto

Three Holstein cows had to be destroyed after they were struck by a car driven by Larry G. Stutt, 27, of rural Central City Thursday morning on county road 55 2 1/2 miles southeast of Prairieburg.

Two cows suffered broken legs and the other internal injuries in the accident near the farm driveway of Earl D. Holub. They were valued at \$900.

A Linn deputy sheriff reported Stutt's eastbound car struck the cows after coming over the crest of a hill. About \$500 damages to his vehicle was reported. No charges were filed.

Officers Named By B'nai B'rith

Jerome W. Padzensky has been elected president of B'nai B'rith in Cedar Rapids.

Other new officers are Jay Beecher, vice-president; Hirschel Katz, treasurer; and Donald Ohsman, secretary.

The society voted to allocate funds to the following local charities: United Community Services, Muscular Dystrophy, Camp Good Health, the Child Evaluation clinic, the Mentally Retarded clinic, the Cedar Rapids Children's Home and Multiple Sclerosis. The funds are provided primarily from the annual Globe Trotter benefit basketball game and art auction held this year for the first time.

Probably Was Correct Title

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Albany County Assessor Rose Rasmussen found on one property assessment tax form that a man listed his wife's occupation as "Speaker of the House".

Woman's Charge Ruffles Solons

LONDON (AP) — The case of a woman member of parliament who complained that her colleagues spent too much time drinking was referred to a committee Friday.

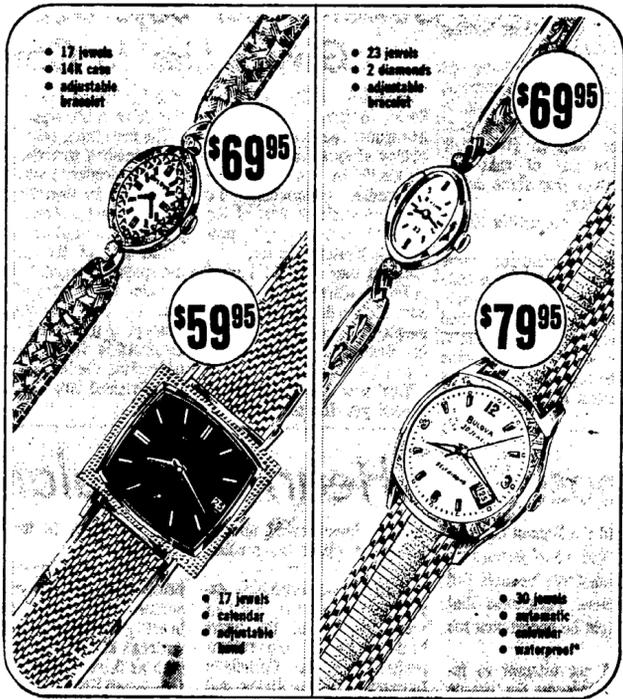
Winifred Ewing, the House of Commons' only Scottish Nationalist member, had written in her local newspaper that "the customary stance of some MPs while at the house is closer to the many bars than the bar entrance of the house."

William Hannan, a Labor MP from Scotland, said the letter was a breach of parliamentary privilege. House Speaker Horace King decided it might violate house rules and referred it to the committee on privileges.

The committee's probable action against Mrs. Ewing, if it finds against her, would be to have her publicly censured in the house.

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Disaster Funds Set By Development Unit

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP) — Tornado damaged communities in northeast Iowa will receive funds from the Iowa development commission to help assess damage, estimate the cost of rebuilding and plan for redevelopment of their area.

The commission voted here Friday to make an undisclosed amount of money available under a federal-state urban planning assistance program.

The planning subsidized by such funds should be helpful to communities when they apply for additional federal funds for reconstruction work, Commission Chairman William F. Farner of Carroll said.

Will Sonnett is shot while trying to prevent a bank robbery on GUNS OF WILL SONNETT — Friday 8:30 PM on Ch. 9 in COLOR.

Spain Universities Plan To Reduce Overcrowding

MADRID (AP) — In a bid to calm Spain's restless students, the education minister outlined plans Friday to reduce overcrowding in classes, strengthen scholarship programs and expand teaching staffs.

Jose Luis Villar Palasi also announced the government is willing to permit representative student organizations, "but steps will be taken so that they don't overflow in their commitments."

He said that if the students want associations the government is agreeable. "But we cannot use the word democracy with Nazi procedure," he said, apparently referring to several months of student battles with police.

The latest outbreak was May 16 when 800 University of Madrid students shouted slogans against Gen. Francisco Franco in a demonstration that left the campus littered with burned furniture and broken glass. The university was closed March 28 after student disturbances and reopened May 6.

Villar Palasi did not specify what sort of student organizations would be permitted. Students have demanded a legal student union free of government control. Several student groups have approved the Students' Democratic Union, which the government says is illegal.

The minister said the government planned to reduce the number of scholarships but increase the amount of each and insure they go "only to those who really deserve to get them."

Villar Palasi said teaching staffs will be increased by 200 professors and many more aides, with the goal that each professor have no more than 50 students at a time.

The government earlier this

Echo I Plunges To Fiery Death

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP)

— Echo I, the balloon satellite that has offered a nightly show to millions around the world since its launching nearly eight years ago, fell to a fiery death Thursday night off the west coast of South America, the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) said.

A spokesman said NORAD, which has been tracking Echo I in its dying days, had received no reports of sightings of the plunge. He estimated the time of decay at 6:47 p.m. Iowa time, although computers and sensors could not verify it here until midnight.

Launched from Cape Kennedy Aug. 12, 1960, Echo I has logged 36,000 orbits and some billion miles of space travel. It received and relayed teletype messages, telephone conversations and pictures and provided a legacy of scientific discovery.

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The dining area is a large 10'8"x12'. The vinyl slate flooring extends through the kitchen. A sliding glass window wall leads to a balcony as does another door off the kitchen. The 10'8"x9'6" meal preparation center abounds with conveniences: a breakfast bar, stainless steel sink, range and hood fan. Handsome wood cabinets and light formica counters are placed for utmost ease and utilization of work areas.

The three bedrooms are just as light and airy as the rest of this home. The closets are more-than-ample and the 11'6"x12'2" carpeted master bedroom is a most restful retreat.

The bath is located off the hall and has gleaming white fixtures with the lavatory set into a powder vanity. The shower-tub has an enclosure and is tiled with soft yellow ceramic tile. A spacious linen closet couldn't be placed better.

The lower level features a surprising 25'x20'6" family room and includes a natural brick eating counter or bar with lots of service area. Windows surround this room. At one end is a sliding glass window wall, plus a service door leading to a future patio area.

Also found on this level is a laundry-work room complete with many windows. The furnace and air conditioning units are separated from the laundry, thus providing for future expansion.

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